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# **DSHS VFC Flu Update**

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## 2016-2017 Season In Review



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# 2016-17 Flu Doses Wasted/Expired

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- Total Doses Ordered by DSHS: 2,008,210
- Total Doses Administered by Providers: 1,381,521
- Doses Ordered/Not Administered: 373,290
- DSHS Doses Not Ordered: 253,389
- **Total Doses Wasted/Expired:** 626,679
- Percent Doses Wasted/Expired: 31.21%

Texas VFC Eligible Children (2017): 4,807,252

TVFC Doses Administered: 1,381,521

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## 2017-2018 Flu Season

# TVFC Flu Survey Response Rate



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Region	# of Providers	# of Responders*	# of Non Responders	% of Response
00 (SA)	164	143	21	87%
01	159	109	50	69%
02	88	80	8	91%
03	618	513	104	83%
04	168	150	18	89%
05	109	89	20	82%
06	394	336	59	85%
07	343	315	28	92%
08	169	143	27	85%
09	103	85	18	83%
10	124	99	25	80%
11	447	384	62	86%
25 (HOUSTON)	328	257	71	78%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>84%</b>

\*109 providers (from the responders) opted out of flu vaccine

# Flu Doses Ordered By Region



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Region	Total	% Doses
00	112,130	6.93%
01	39,900	2.46%
02	20,990	1.30%
03	409,850	25.31%
04	56,670	3.50%
05	30,160	1.86%
06	183,670	11.34%
07	185,630	11.47%
08	41,320	2.55%
09	34,630	2.14%
10	61,650	3.81%
11	203,680	12.58%
25	238,730	14.75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,619,010</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## 2017-2018 DSHS Over- book and Round 2 Pre- book



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# 2017-18 DSHS Flu Doses Ordered

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- Total Pediatric Regional pre-book doses: 1,619,810
- Total Pediatric Doses over-ordered: 212,880
- Total Adult Doses (uninsured): 11,000
- TOTAL DSHS Doses Ordered: 1,843,690
  
- Reduction from 2016-2017: -165,320
  
- Doses available for second round include
  - Fluzone .5mL single dose syringe
  - Fluzone .25mL single dose syringe
  - Fluarix .5mL single dose syringe





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# 2017-18 DSHS Flu Timeline

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- DSHS HSR Notification (June 23, 2016)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Round non-responder list
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Round reductions/cancellation workbook
- TVFC Provider Notification (June 26, 2017)
  - Amount of doses Pre-booked for Round 1
    - By each vaccine type (9 options in pre-book)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Pre-book closed on July 17, 2017
  - 196,000 flu doses additionally ordered
- Flu doses allocation began September 5, 2017
- Open ordering for all TVFC Providers for flu vaccine began November 13, 2017

# 2017-18 Influenza Allocation Update



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## As of January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

- 1,823,890 influenza doses received by DSHS (99% of total request)
- 1,627,710 doses allocated and received by providers in first and second rounds (90%)
- 99% of TVFC providers received flu doses
- 1,954 providers have accepted 100% of their flu pre book (72%)

TVFC Open Ordering began Nov 13, 2017

- Available doses for open ordering: 350,000
- Remaining doses available: 185,280 (10 %)
  - 86,750 FluLaval and 81,860 Flu Zone

# 2017-18 Influenza Information Links

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- CDC Provides a Weekly Update of Flu Activity in US and States  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>
- Texas weekly Flu Surveillance  
<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/influenza/surveillance/2017/>



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# 2018 Influenza Pre-book

- 1<sup>st</sup> Provider notification: December 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Listed out number of TVFC eligibles in practice, number of dose pre-booked for current season, doses received (ordered) and doses administered (reported as of 12/2017)
  - Example: (provider reported 6,031 TVFC clients)

Presentation	2017-2018 Pre-book	2017-2018 Shipped to Date†	2017-2018 Flu Doses Administered†
0.25mL	1000	1000	580
0.5mL	3000	2520	1431

† As of 12/18/2017

- This notification also provided estimated date of survey and link to CDC Influenza Recommendations.
- Reminded TVFC providers that they should offer all ACIP Recommended vaccines to TVFC clients



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- 2<sup>nd</sup> provider notifications released January 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Notification sent out to VFC provider, primary and secondary VFC contacts
  - Provided links to vaccine summary and notification pdf (included below)
    - [2018-2019+Vaccine+Summary.pdf](#)
    - [2018-2019+Influenza+TVFC+Flu+Pre-book+Notification.pdf](#)
  - Actual provider survey will only be sent to the email address of the primary VFC contact (only one person can receive the survey)
  - Once submitted, can only be changed if contacting responsible entity first for new link (encourage staff to only submit final survey)



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## **Flu Vaccines Offered to Texas Vaccines For Children (TVFC) Providers for the 2018-2019 Influenza Season**

### **GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)**

GSK is offering two Flu presentations this 2018-2019 flu season. Both formulas cover 4 strains of influenza viruses (two influenza A and two influenza B), for broader coverage vs trivalent influenza vaccines.

**FLUARIX®** - indicated for active immunization for the prevention of disease caused by influenza A subtype viruses and type B viruses contained in the vaccine.

*Fluarix® is approved for use in persons 6 months of age and older.*

**FLULAVAL®** - approved for persons 6 months and older. Flulaval® also offers the same dose (0.5-mL) for all recommended patients and is available in 0.5mL single dose syringe and 5-mL multi-dose vial.

*Flulaval® is approved for use in persons 6 months of age and older.*

For more information regarding GSK Flu vaccines please visit: [www.gsksource.com/Flulaval](http://www.gsksource.com/Flulaval) or [www.gsksource.com/Fluarix](http://www.gsksource.com/Fluarix)

### **Sanofi**

Sanofi is offering four formulations of Fluzone® this flu season: 5mL multi-dose vial (6 mos+), .25 mL single dose syringe (6-35 mos), 0.5mL single dose vial (36 mos+), and 0.5mL single dose syringe (36 mos+)

**FLUZONE®** - designed to help protect people 6 months of age and older against 4 different strains of the flu: 2 influenza A viruses and 2 influenza B viruses.

*Fluzone® is approved for use in persons 6 months of age and older.*

For more information regarding Fluzone® Flu vaccine please visit: <http://www.fluzone.com/> or [www.vaccineshoppe.com/](http://www.vaccineshoppe.com/)

### **Seqirus, USA Inc.**

Seqirus USA Inc. is offering two flu presentations this 2018-2019 season. Both presentations come in a 0.5mL single dose syringe and 5 mL multi-dose vial.

**FLUCELVAX®** - made using cell culture technology, which does not rely on eggs for manufacturing and has the potential to rapidly increase production of flu shots in times of need. It's also antibiotic, preservative, and latex free, and it helps protect against 4 strains of the flu in people aged 4 years and older.

*Flucelvax® is approved for use in persons 4 years of age and older.*

**AFLURIA®** - Afluria Quadrivalent, helps protect against 4 common types of flu viruses.

*Afluria® is approved for use in persons 5 years of age and older.*

For more information regarding Seqirus, USA Inc. Flu vaccines please visit: <http://www.flucelvax.com/> or <http://www.afluria.com>



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- Survey will include the following:
  - Due Date (Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM)
  - Opportunity to select 'not ordering flu vaccines for upcoming season' with reasons listed
  - 3 manufacturers with 11 vaccines available
    - GSK (2 vaccines/3 formulations)
    - Sanofi (1 vaccine/4 formulations)
    - Seqirus (2 vaccines/4 formulations)
  - Only quadrivalent vaccines available this year!



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Manufacturer	Brand Name	Presentation	Age Indication	Preservative Free (P- Free)	Website
GSK	Fluarix®	0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 months +	P-Free	<a href="http://www.gsksource.com/Fluarix">www.gsksource.com/Fluarix</a>
GSK	FluLaval®	5 mL multi-dose vial, One 10 dose vial	6 months +		<a href="http://www.gsksource.com/Flulaval">www.gsksource.com/Flulaval</a>
GSK	FluLaval®	0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6 months +	P-Free	
Sanofi	Fluzone®	.25 mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	6-35 months	P-Free	<a href="http://www.fluzone.com">www.fluzone.com</a>
Sanofi	Fluzone®	0.5mL single dose vial, 10 pack	36 months +	P-Free	
Sanofi	Fluzone®	0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	36 months +	P-Free	
Sanofi	Fluzone®	5 mL multi-dose vial, One 10-dose vial	6 months +		
Seqirus USA, Inc	Flucelvax®	0.5mL single dose syringe 10 pack	4 years +	P-Free	<a href="http://www.flucelvax.com">www.flucelvax.com</a>
Seqirus USA, Inc	Flucelvax®	5mL multi-dose vial, One 10-dose vial	4 years +		
Seqirus USA, Inc	Afluria®	0.5mL single dose syringe, 10 pack	5 years +	P-Free	<a href="http://www.afluria.com">http://www.afluria.com</a>
Seqirus USA, Inc	Afluria®	5 mL multi-dose vial, One 10 dose vial	5 years +		





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- Vaccines are listed under 5 age group headings
  - 6-35 months
  - 6 months +
  - 36 months +
  - 4 years +
  - 5 years +
- Vaccines available in these groups will be listed and providers will place number of doses they wish for each vaccine within the category
- Providers not wanting one of the listed vaccines MUST put '0' in each of these or survey will not submit.



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# TVFC Program Updates

# TVFC Provider Re-enrollment for 2018



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- TVFC Provider Re-enrollment
  - 2018 TVFC Provider Manual available on line  
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/tvfc/publications.aspx#provider-manual>
  - Primary and Secondary certification training (CDC Modules no longer required)  
[www.VaccineEducationOnline.org](http://www.VaccineEducationOnline.org)
  - New data logger requirement effective 1/1/2018
  - Providers not re-enrolled will have their vaccine ordering capabilities suspended prior to 1/2018
    - 63 Providers were not re-enrolled in TVFC for 2018



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# Thank you

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